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In re application of Philip Zimmermann

Serial No.: 09/887,776

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- ☒ Amendment/Response
- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
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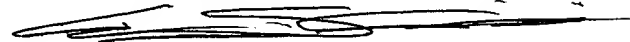
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Independent Claims	4	- 6 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.